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LOK SABHA

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MANGO CULTIVATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a vast scope to promote mango cultivation in Orissa;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard during the last three years;

(c) whether any Central Assistance has been extended to the State for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): During the last 3 years (2005-06 to 2007-08), a total area of 34663 hectare has been planted under mango in the State of Orissa, out of which, an area of 3687 hectare has been covered under the State Plan Scheme and an area of 30776 hectare under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Horticulture Mission (NHM).
Under NHM, the Central Assistance of Rs.3478.41 lakh has been provided to the State Horticulture Mission, Orissa for mango cultivation during the last 3 years.